

belmont vision update

community-based committees establish vision themes

Seven Visioning Committees, comprised of people who live and work in our community, will be meeting through the summer to help identify themes for the City's vision statement. They will explore what Belmont is today, what trends are likely to influence its future, what values we share, and what we want our community to look like in twenty years. The resulting themes will be offered to the community for your use on Vision Saturday in crafting Belmont's vision.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS will explore how the residents of Belmont spend time together outside the home. Members include Belmont's librarian, a PTA president, the Carlmont Center Manager, a member of the Recreation & Parks Commission, and several others.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will examine the City's current economic activity and suggest appropriate options for future economic growth. Members include the City Treasurer, two finance commissioners, two planning commissioners, the Dean of Notre Dame de Namur's business school, merchants, business executives, land owners, and other residents.

YOUTH & EDUCATION will consider the unique aspects of youth and adult education in our community. Members include a school board member, two superintendents of the public schools, a school principal, a teacher, Notre Dame de Namur's Dean of the School of Education and Leadership, two private school representatives, a student, and other volunteers.

NEIGHBORHOODS & OPEN SPACE will look at the residential character in Belmont and the role that open space plays in our identity. Members include three representatives from neighborhood associations, a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission, a planning commissioner, two Outdoor Task Force members, a multi-family resident, a PTA president, and others.

THE ARTS will delve into the role that arts and artists play in the Belmont community. Members include two arts commissioners, Dean of Notre Dame de Namur's School of Arts and Humanities, a member of the Recreation and Parks Committee, Executive Director of Kollage School for the Arts, two artists and others.

HISTORY will investigate how our City's history shapes who we've become and who we want to be in the future. Members include four members of the Belmont Historic Society, Conferences Director for Notre Dame de Namur University and others.

PLACE & URBAN DESIGN will describe the current character of Belmont's physical environment and recommend future opportunities appropriate for Belmont. Members include two members of the Planning Commission, three neighborhood association representatives, two architects and other volunteers.